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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

( ) continuation application of:

(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No. 10/109,464 filed 03/28/2002

Title METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR ALIGNING AN OPTICAL FIBER END WITH AN  
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

Name of applicant(s) William P. Kennedy, Amanda J. Price, Wallace J. Lannen, John B. Medberry

Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

This is a ( ) continuation (X) divisional of copending application Serial No. 10/109,464  
filed on 03/28/2002, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by  
reference.

(X) The above priority information is also recited in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

(X) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent Glenn W. Brown

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(X) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee calculated below is for an (X) Utility ( ) Design application, and based on the claims remaining after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$340.00 ); Utility ( \$770.00 )				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 770
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Respectfully submitted,  
**William P. Kennedy et al.**

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In re: **William P. Kennedy et al.**

For: **Method, Apparatus and System for Aligning an Optical Fiber End With an Optical Waveguide**

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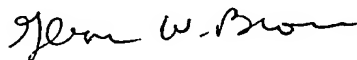
Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Return Postcard;  
Request for a Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (2  
copies);  
Preliminary Amendments (2);  
Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
Utility Patent Application (Divisional) Consisting Of:  
14 Pages of Specification  
7 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
5 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs 1-5).

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1078 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Respectfully submitted,

**Glenn W. Brown, Reg. No. 51, 310**



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